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The GIRL OF MY DREAMS

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I. Harry Swinton is spinning along in his auto, his thoughts dwelling in happy anticipation of a coming visit from his fiancée, Lucy Medders, a Quakeress, who nursed him when he was injured in an auto accident out in the country. His mind taken out of his surroundings by these pleasant thoughts he crashes into another auto containing a German count and a beautiful woman. The woman's hat is ruined. Absent-mindedly Harry thrusts the remnants of the hat in his pocket and makes his escape.

CHAPTER II. Carolyn, Harry's sister, arrives to play hostess. Socrates Primmer, a distant relative of Lucy's, arrives with a hat intended as a gift to Lucy. Harry is trailed to his home by the German count and the lady of the damaged hat.

CHAPTER III. Who, it develops, is Mrs. General Blazes. She is in distraction lest her husband should hear of her escape. She declares that her milliner told her a duplicate of the ruined hat had been delivered to Harry's house. Responding to her demands for the hat Harry insists that he knows nothing about it. Lucy Medders and her father arrive and the Count is secreted in the library and Mrs. Blazes in Harry's bedroom.

CHAPTER IV. Lucy professes curiosity regarding the room in which Mrs. Blazes is hidden and Harry is forced to do some fancy lying.

"Come, Lucy," he suggested. "Let's go and see—and see the goldfish."

"Nay, Harry," she smiled. "Let me see thy collection of junk. I did not know thee were an authority on that."

"Later, Lucy," he said. "Later."

"Then I will peep into thy library," she decided. "Is not this it?"

She started to the other door, opening into the room where the Count was whiling the time away and contenting his soul with such patience as he could muster.

"No, no!" Harry said, almost frantically, catching Lucy's arm. "Not now!"

"But why, Harry?"

"I—I've got a little surprise in there for you, Lucy."

"A surprise? Oh, surprise me now!"

"That would spoil it all," he assured

her, feeling that his ruse was working.

"How can it surprise me later, when I know it is to be a surprise, anyway?" she asked, with feminine logic.

"Well—it will be a surprise—and I—that is—"

"Now, Harry, thee has aroused my curiosity. I will see now."

"No," he told her, firmly. "Not now. Later."

"But now, Harry."

"Oh, come, Lucy," he said, with a man's usual lack of judgment. "Be reasonable."

"Ah, thee call me unreasonable! Oh, if father knew that already thee had called me that!" she pouted.

"No, no. I didn't say you were unreasonable. I just—just asked you to be reasonable."

"But that is the same thing!" She stamped her little foot with the words.

"Lucy, you misjudge me," he said solemnly. "I simply was not ready for you to look in there yet."

"Alas!" Lucy almost wept. "To think that we have had our first quarrel already!"

Harry came near to her and murmured:

"Well, let us make up. One kiss to show me you forgive me."

"Nay, Harry," she protested, but not very forcibly. "Thee knowest I do not approve of that."

"How can you approve of a thing until you have it?" Harry wanted to know. And then—

Socrates Primmer, hat box in hand, appeared in the doorway, and what he saw sent his heart thumping to his boot heels.

"Wee is me!" he said, sadly. "The time to give her my present is not yet."

And as he turned to go he collided with Carolyn. That plump young lady accepted his apology gaily, and left him still delivering it as he went on down the hall, while she rushed to Lucy and greeted her effusively.

"We're going to have the jolliest time ever!" Carolyn cried delightedly.

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"Locked? Now, who could have locked it?"

He fumbled in his pockets, meanwhile listening acutely for the sound which would tell him that Mrs. Blazes was presenting herself. But, blessings upon her head! She did no such thing. With a gasp of relief Harry said:

"I've left the key somewhere. I'll look for it after while."

Lucy looked at Carolyn with an awe-stricken face.

"Is that Harry's bedroom?" she asked, in horrified tones.

"Why, yes!" Carolyn answered.

"And I desired to see it! Oh! Harry, what must thee think of me. And how nice it was of thee to tell me it was only a junk room."

She went out with Carolyn, leaving Harry sunk dejectedly in a big chair.

After the girls were gone he looked apprehensively first at one door, then at the other. Slowly he shook his head, trying to fathom the middle into which he had plunged himself.

"If I had tried to fix this up for myself," he said, sighing deeply, "it couldn't have been worse."

But it could be—and was about to be—much worse.

CHAPTER V.

Unannounced, there entered the room a slender woman, whose face was half hidden by a huge, flopping, bushel-basket type of hat, the brim of which was draped with flaunting, flapping lace, and from whose crown lifted into the air a gorgeous array of feathers and ribbons and flowers. A tight-fitting gown, with the skirt so hobbled that her steps were painfully mincing, encased her form, and from behind her drifted the most remarkable train that ever was. She tottered in on her high-heeled shoes and peered about the place with a mingling of coyness and assurance that was amazing. Harry looked up, saw her, and groaned. Then he lapsed back further into the chair and mentally gave himself up to the inevitable with the words:

"Ye gods! Daphne Daffington!"

She looked him over coolly, and said:

"You!"

He nodded his head weakly. Things had been piling themselves up too rapidly for him to be able to face the situation with any assurance whatever.

"After all these years!" she exclaimed. "To find you at last. Where have you been all this time?"

"Oh"—confusedly—"I've been here and there—first at home and then away off."

"Well," she said, pursing her lips determinedly, "you're away off if you think you can shake me as easily now as you did the last time."

"I'm sorry, Daphne," Harry told her. "I know you have a right to think harshly of me."

"A right!" she said, scornfully.

"I know," he confessed, "that you think I treated you shabbily."

"Shabbily?" she sniffed. "You only call it shabby to ask me to go to a ball game, and leave me under an awning in a pouring rain—and that's the last I see of you in two whole, long, weary years!"

Harry squirmed.

"I guess that wasn't right, Daphne," he acknowledged.

"You said you were going for a cab," she accused him.

Harry jumped up suddenly.

"I'll go and get you one now," he offered.

Daphne stopped him with a steely glance, and demanded:

"Where's that hat I sent here?"

Harry stared at her for the moment with utter blankness. Then it slowly filtered through his brain that she was the milliner to whom Mrs. Blazes had telephoned. Daphne misinterpreted his stare for one of admiration, and with a remarkable imitation of shyness, she asked:

"Do you think my new gown is becoming, really?"

"It's a beaut," Harry informed her.

"It's a beaut. How do you get it on? With a shoe horn?"

"There you go again!" Daphne said, accusingly. "You were always so full of sarcasm that you acted sour. I want that hat I sent over here."

"You never sent any hat here."

"Yes, I did. A yellow hat, trimmed with red popples. It was a duplicate of an imported model that I sold to one of my best patrons."

"I've heard of that hat," Harry mused. Then he said, brightly: "Why, you're not the renowned Mlle. Daphne, the milliner, are you?"

"None other," preened Daphne.

"You see, I have risen to fame and achieved my ambitions, while you have been content to remain in obscurity."

"To my sorrow," Harry replied, "that is too true, Daphne. But about

the hat, I really know nothing of it. There must be a mistake."

"It came here, all right," Daphne replied. "The party who got it wouldn't give his name. He just gave this number."

"Well, I wish such a hat were here. The messenger must have taken it to the wrong house. Now, Daphne, I want just such a hat as that, and I'll pay you a good price for it."

Daphne shook her head judicially, and fluttered her hands as though she had been asked to pluck a few stars from the sky.

"I can't make another," she said.

"There aren't any more like the original. I had two models, but they're both gone. One I sold to Mrs. Blazes—"

"Mrs. Blazes!" Harry interrupted.

"Yes," Daphne said, "Mrs. General Blazes."

Harry looked at the door of his room, expecting Mrs. Blazes to come forth and enter the discussion. What construction Daphne might put on her presence, concealed, in his house, he feared to imagine. This, coupled with his old flirtation with Daphne, and her sensitively jealous disposition, would be sure to make things unpleasant for him. And, further, if she learned that Lucy was here, and discovered his fondness for Lucy, he knew mighty well what sort of a row she would kick up. He trembled at the thought. Daphne saw his trepidation.

"Why?" she asked. "What is Mrs. Blazes to you?"

"Nothing," Harry said, fervently. "Absolutely nothing."

"Well, you acted queer. You always did act queer," Daphne said. "Anyway, the other hat was sent here, and I want to get it."

"But it isn't here," Harry assured her. "If it were, I wouldn't let you have it, because I want one like it myself. Can't you make one for me?"

"I might," Daphne said, assuming the coy air that she fancied to be so irresistible. "Why do you want a hat? Is it for your sister?"

"No, Daphne. You see, it's this way. I—I'm to have a guest—two guests. A young lady I'm greatly in-

terested in—you see, it has been so long since we parted that I am sure you have forgotten me—and so—well, this young lady is to visit my sister, and—well, I've got to get that hat."

"Is the hat for her?" Daphne asked, interestedly.

"No," Harry blundered. "It's for another woman."

Daphne drew herself up with the pose of a tragedy queen.

"Ah!" she said, in denunciatory tones. "So you're up to your old tricks, are you?"

Harry wilted at that, and could make no sufficient reply.

"Well," Daphne decided. "I'll make you the hat—on one condition. I'll get it finished this afternoon, provided that you and I—just our two little selves—shall have one of our old time cozy, comfy dinners tonight."

Harry was aghast. This was too much. The more he tried to get out of his trouble the more new troubles were invented for him.

"Daphne," he said, "I—I simply can't do that."

"Two years ago," Daphne reminded him, "you would have jumped at the chance to have the dinner, and never have bothered about the hat."

"I know, but, Daphne, it is impossible. You see, these guests will be here, and I can't be away when I should be entertaining them."

"They won't miss you," Daphne said, cruelly. "You're not so very entertaining."

"I know it—and I'm at my worst today. So," with a hopeful cadence in his voice, "you get me the hat and we'll have that little dinner some other evening."

"No dinner tonight, no hat today," was Daphne's ultimatum, when from somewhere in the house came the voices of Lucy and Carolyn calling to Harry.

"Great Scott!" he muttered. "This

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"Harry," she said, "I want some pillows out of your room."

Carolyn rushed to the door of Harry's bedroom and seized the knob. Harry sank weakly into a chair and awaited the blow.

"It's all over," he said to himself. Carolyn tried the door, but it would not open.

"Why, Harry!" she said. "Your room is locked."

"Eh? Oh! What?" Harry said.

FIVE YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILES

Rev. Jos. A. Minch, pastor of the Sacred Heart church left Hickman to accept a call as bishop of Leitchfield.

The upper mill of the Mengel Box Co., burned, causing a loss of \$25,000 and throwing 100 men out of employment.

Rev. H. C. Johnson announced that Rev. B. Marvin Harris, of Dearborn, Mo., would begin a union revival here on March 2.

Miss Hazel Johnson entertained at Valentine Party.

C. F. Smith's residence in West Hickman burned.

Miss Nannie Shaw and Edgar Townsend were married at State Line.

From some unknown cause Misses Anna and Rebecca Davis age 14 and 16, died the same afternoon at their home in the bottom.

WHAT FOOLS WE—&c

California Women Plan Dance Under Sea.

Society women of Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Pasadena are planning a fete on the bottom of the ocean off Catalina Island early in March says the New York Evening Mail. It is such a party that even Rome in its greatest days never saw the equal.

Walter Howison Pritchard, marine artist, is arranging details, and, according to him, guests are to be attired in diving suits, each with an oxygen tank or air tubes.

Catalina island has been chosen for the affair because of the extraordinary clearness of the water and remarkable marine gardens at the bottom of the sea.

The bottom of the sea will be illuminated by electric bulbs and by a unique arrangement music from a band on a yacht anchored overhead will be conveyed through the water, acting as a sounding board.

The "turkey trot" and three entirely new dances, the "mermaid dip," the "lobster claw" and the "finny wiggles," will be danced by the guests to the strains of the band.

If possible a real mermaid will be secured to take part in the "dip." There will be no trouble getting lobsters for the "claw" dance, it is said. The cotillion leader has composed a catchy waltz named "My Submarine Sue," which will be played for the first time in marine public.

A light repast will be served on sea shells, the food being made water proof by incasing it in a thin coat of gelatine. Rubber pipes run from the yacht above to the guest who can connect with a cocktail or cordial by giving the correct signal.—From the San Antonio Light.

HIGH CLASS SHOW COMING.

On February 29th, Human Hearts Co., of 14 people, will play at the Lyric, their celebrated scenic production "Human Hearts." This is a high class show guaranteed to please. Prices 50c and 75c. Seats on sale at Hickman Drug Co.

Kentucky ranks fifth in good roads mileage—a bit of information that will be news to many of its own citizens. This is shown by a report just issued by the interior department. Indiana, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin, Kentucky leads in the order named, with Illinois following. Even with a high-powered automobile that could keep up a pace of 90 miles a day indefinitely, it would take a man more than 65 yrs. to cover all the public roads in the United States. A young man of 20 starting out to accomplish this tremendous task would be 85 before he had covered the last mile of public highway in this country.

Quite a severe cold wave, accompanied by snow, visited this section Tuesday night and Wednesday. The north and western states have experienced a regular blizzard, while in the south cyclones have played havoc, especially in Louisiana and Mississippi where many people were killed.

River is lower now than for some time past being only 13 feet on the Cairo gauge. River traffic has been suspended this week on account of bad weather.

It is reported here that C. H. Smith the local shingle manufacturer, was married last week to a Lake County girl, at Tiptonville.

"The Girl of My Dreams is a dandy story"—that's what we hear on all sides. Have you read it?

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

PRISON BOARD TO BE PARTISAN

HOUSE SHELVES THE ATHERTON BILL AND ADOPTS A SUBSTITUTE.

FOR A COMMISSION OF THREE

Measure Providing for Pensions for Confederate Veterans and Widows Is Passed by Senate—Anti-Sweating Bill Wins.

Frankfort.—Taking the bit in their teeth 52 of the house members shelved the Atherton prison bill providing for a bipartisan commission of four members to be named by the governor and passed a substitute bill, offered by Representative Elwood Hamilton of Franklin county, providing for a commission of three members, leaving it optional with the governor as to whether they shall be Democrats or Republicans.

In other words the bipartisan feature of the Atherton bill does not attach to the substitute and the question of whether the Republican party shall be given representation on the board of prison commissioners is put up to the governor, he having the appointing power under the measure. When asked what he thought of the substitute, Governor McCreary said he did not object to it.

"I have confidence in the members of the legislature," he said, "and do not believe they will pass anything but what they think is right and for the best interests of the state."

Confederate Pensions.

In the senate the bill of Selden R. Glenn of Lyon county providing for pensions of \$10 a month for Confederate veterans and widows to whom they were married prior to 1890 passed by a vote of 30 to 0. Among those who advocated the passage of the measure were Senators R. M. Salmon of Hopkins county, W. B. Chipman of Pendleton county and J. E. Biggerstaff, Republican, of Warren county. The latter said there was a time in his life when he would have voted against giving a Confederate soldier a dollar, but that time had long since passed. He rebuked Kentuckians for having waited so long "to do the right thing by Confederate veterans," and paid a high tribute to the bravery and honesty of the men who wore the gray.

Anti-Sweating Bill.

The anti-sweating bill of J. C. Graham passed the senate by a vote of 27 to 0. It provides against administering the so-called "third degree" to prisoners and sets forth that any confession that may be obtained in that manner shall not be admitted during the trial as competent.

The same bill passed the house and senate two years ago, but was vetoed by Governor Willson.

Senator J. R. Catlett's bill providing that persons summoned for jury service and not accepted be paid for two days' attendance passed the senate by a vote of 26 to 3.

Money Bills Introduced.

Bills introduced to date during this session of the general assembly provide for the expenditure of \$1,905,812 in one year. Of this amount \$910,150 represents the proposed increase in annual appropriations; \$315,560 represents the annual increase in salaries incident to proposed new offices; \$90,000 represents the estimated annual cost incident to pensions for Confederate veterans, pay of persons summoned as jurors but not accepted, and the cost of direct primary elections; \$690,112 represents appropriations for one year only. Not including the last item, bills increasing annual appropriations and providing for other expenditures would increase the state's payroll \$1,215,700 annually, were they to be enacted.

Agricultural Co-Operation.

The state of Kentucky probably will get a substantial sum from the national government to aid in the organization of boys' corn-growing clubs and the general dissemination of literature that will teach the farmers of the state how to apply scientific methods in farming. A representative of the national department of agriculture was in Frankfort conferring with Commissioner of Agriculture Newman regarding the part that will be played by the state and nation. A bill is now pending before the legislature appropriating \$10,000 for this purpose, and if it is passed and becomes a law the government probably will send to Kentucky an equal sum, giving the commissioner of agriculture a fund of \$20,000.

It seems improbable now that this pre-campaign congress, with an inclination to retrench in public expenditures as much as possible, will not make up for serious consideration bills introduced in the senate by Senator Bradley and in the house by Representative R. Y. Thomas, jr., calling for an appropriation to purchase and place under government supervision the Mammoth cave.

A bill has been introduced to create eight mining inspectors with salaries aggregating \$17,100.

New Offices Suggested.

The total number of new offices provided for by bills introduced to date is 124, 57 or more to be filled by appointment by the governor. The session is just a little more than half over and many more bills, carrying with them appropriations, probably will be introduced before the legislature finally is adjourned.

Some Bills That Call for Money.

Some of the bills that have been introduced, carrying with them an extra expenditure of money, are:

W. V. Eaton's direct primary bill, contemplating estimated annual outlay of \$40,000.

J. F. Bosworth's good roads bill, creating a new office with a salary of \$2,500 to be filled by appointment by the commissioner of agriculture.

L. W. Arnett's telephone bill, creating a new office with a salary of \$3,750 a year, to be filled by appointment by the railroad commissioners.

Nimrod Coburn's bill, creating a new circuit district with two new officers with salaries aggregating \$4,700 to be appointed by the governor.

J. H. Durham's bill, appropriating \$10,000 to make good the deficit in the state department of agriculture.

For State University.

Claude B. Thomas' bill, increasing annual appropriation for state university \$95,000.

H. M. Brock's bill increasing the pay of members of the general assembly \$17,150 each legislative session.

W. V. Eaton's bill appropriating \$110,000 annually and \$231,850 for the benefit of state university.

Money for Odds and Ends.

Hermann D. Newcomb's bill, increasing the annual appropriation for the Kentucky institution for the blind \$5,000.

Starling L. Marshall's bill, providing for inspection of schools and school funds, creating two new offices with salaries aggregating \$6,500 attached, appropriating \$5,000 annually for clerk hire.

L. W. Arnett's bill, appropriating \$30,000 for a monument to John G. Carlisle in Covington.

J. F. Bosworth's bill, to establish experiment fields at various points throughout the state, contemplating an outlay of \$20,000.

E. E. Hogg's bill, creating a state fire insurance board of three members with salaries aggregating \$2,600. Appointment by state auditor.

Hermann D. Newcomb's bill, creating a banking department with three officers with salaries aggregating \$14,500. Appointment by governor.

Session Costs More.

Besides the proposed annual increase in the cost of running the state, "watchdogs of the treasury" are calling attention to the fact that by reason of the extra help employed in the house and senate, the cost to the state of this legislative session is just \$140 a day more than formerly. As there are seventy legislative days, the increase in the cost of the entire session will be \$9,800, more than the cost eight or ten years ago.

Section 249 of the constitution provides that the house of representatives of the general assembly shall not elect, appoint, employ or pay for, excepting one chief clerk, one assistant clerk, one enrolling clerk, one sergeant-at-arms, one doorkeeper and four pages; and the senate shall not elect, appoint, employ or pay for exceeding one chief clerk, one assistant clerk, one enrolling clerk, one sergeant-at-arms, one doorkeeper and four pages; and the senate shall not elect, appoint, employ or pay for exceeding one chief clerk, one assistant clerk, one enrolling clerk, one sergeant-at-arms, one doorkeeper, one janitor, one cloakroom keeper and three pages, and the general assembly shall provide, by general law, for fixing the per diem or salary of all of said employees.

Senate Employees.

At present in the senate there are three assistant doorkeepers at \$5 each, four stenographers at \$5 each, a copyist at \$5, a bill clerk at \$5, an assistant cloakroom keeper at \$3, a mail clerk at \$5, three messengers at \$2.50 each and a clerk of the rules committee at \$5, making the total expenditure each day for extra help in the senate, \$65.50.

In the house there are two assistant cloakroom keepers at \$4 each, one bill clerk and two assistants at \$4 each, two stenographers at \$5 each, two mail clerks at \$4 each, a porter at \$2, a copyist at \$4, two messengers at \$2.50 each, an assistant enrolling clerk at \$5, two additional clerks at \$4 each, making the total expenditure in that body \$74.50 a day.

In defense of the extra help proposition, it is said to be absolutely necessary now in order to carry on properly the business of the house and senate in the new capitol building. In the old structure there was but one door to each chamber, thus, it is said, obviating the need for assistant doorkeepers that now exists.

Board of Equalization.

Governor McCreary appointed the following members of the board of equalization: J. T. Penick of Elkton, Thomas P. Craig of Louisville, Mike Meagher of Frankfort, and John Howes of Paintsville. Mr. Meagher has served on the board before and is familiar with the work.

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HOUSE OF QUALITY

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John Freeman, of Crystal, was in Fremont Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Caldwell and son, Charlie, are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Glover, of Crystal, spent Sunday at Butler Caldwell. Miss Katie Cunningham, of Clayton, was shopping in Fremont Tuesday.

Will Roberson, of Rives, spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Gracy Caldwell.

Harry Toombs and family visited relatives at Mineral Springs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks entertained the younger people Tuesday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shephard, of Old Republic spent Thursday with Bud Williams.

Charlie Caldwell and family and Mrs. Lucy Howard and little daughter Hattie Mai, spent Tuesday at Mrs. John Howard's, near Crystal.

The guests at Mrs. Grace Caldwell's Monday were Mrs. Butler and Will Caldwell, and Mrs. Henry and John Howard and Miss Willis Parks and little Miss Hattie Mai Howard.

Mrs. J. L. Amberg entertained a number of young folks last evening at a "Washington" rook party in honor of her visitor, Miss Edna Trice. Delicious refreshments were served. The ladies came to the party without escorts but before the hour of "ad-journment" souvenirs in the shape of hatchets were drawn by both ladies and gentlemen, and corresponding numbers indicated by what gentleman each lady was to be escorted home. The affair was very enjoyable.

Tass Glasier left Monday night for Roswell, N. M., to see Miss Alex Adams, who is reported very low with tuberculosis. Miss Adams was formerly clerk in the postoffice here and has many friends who will regret to learn that she is not improving in health.

Mrs. Jas. Williams' seven year old daughter died yesterday from the effects of whooping cough and pneumonia. Burial at Brownsville today.

All one year for \$1.90—The Hickman Courier, Mothers Magazine, Modern Priscilla and the Peoples Home Journal.

The three months old son of Will Blasenagame residing in the bottom, died yesterday. Burial at Brownsville.

Twin boys were born to the wife of J. W. Hood in East Hickman, Tuesday. One of the little fellows died last night.

The 11-months-old baby boy of Wm. Shults died Tuesday of whooping cough and pneumonia. Burial at Mayfield.

WEATHER: Fair and colder today; Friday fair with rising temperature.

Mrs. T. A. Stark has been quite sick, but is reported better. Glasses properly fitted at Brooks Jewelry store.

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IMPORTING POTATOES.

Six large consignments of potatoes are expected to arrive in New York from abroad during the next two days, bringing the total receipts for the season, up to a million sacks. The duty on the entire quantity will foot up to nearly \$700,000.

In the United States growers raise about seventy-five bushels of potatoes to the acre, while in England the Ireland the crops run from 200 to 235 bushels to the acre.

Among the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the series of entertainments given by the Misses Dodds, at their home on Moulton street last Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday afternoon. Receiving Monday evening with the hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Faris. The house was beautifully decorated with pot plants and red and white carnations. From a handsomely decorated table in the dining room, Mrs. A. A. Faris served punch to each guest upon their arrival. The color scheme was further carried out in the score cards over which little cupid's were recklessly scattering tiny hearts suggestive of the Valentine season.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the Misses Dodds on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baltzer, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Isler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Faris, Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens and Mrs. Parker. Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock the guests were entertained at Rook, those enjoying this game were Mesdames Burrus, Davis, H. E. Prather, Robt. Isler, J. S. Dillon, Schmidt, Parker D. B. Wilson, R. M. Isler, Roney, Randle, Geiger Barrett, Misses Mattie DeBow, Outten and Lou Montgomery. Those present Tuesday evening played Bridge. They were Mesdames Sexton, Meacham, Sanger, Ed Prather, Robt. Isler, John S. Dillon, Misses Light Faris and Dottie Davidson. On each occasion after the games, dainty refreshments were served consisting of a salad course, cream and cake, the color scheme, red and white, was artistically carried out by the little red hearts in the center of the cream.

On rural routes only—The Hickman Courier and Daily Memphis Commercial Appeal (except Sunday) for only \$4.00.

You have no idea the values that Schmidt the Tailor has in spring suits—\$18 to \$40.

Seizing the man who had shot and killed his father, William Vivrette, a 16-year old boy, held the assassin until officers arrived and placed him under arrest. Willard Richardson, 25 years old, is the man charged with the shooting. Eye witnesses allege that Richardson, staggering down the street of Milburn, a small town in Carlisle county, opened fire without provocation on John Vivrette, a prominent farmer Saturday afternoon. After the killing of the elder Vivrette a large crowd gathered and threats made against Richardson. The officers rushed him to the county jail at Bardwell for safekeeping. Vivrette formerly lived at Clinton.

Owing to the condition of the weather many were unable to deliver their poultry on the 21st, and we've decided to load another car in about two weeks at State Line. Exact date will be announced later, so hold your poultry and we will make you a high price.—A. M. Shaw.

At the home of the bride, in Clinton, Sunday, Jerry Johnson was married to Miss Blanche B. Moss, the Rev. G. W. Holder, of the First Christian church officiating.

Miss Edna Trice leaves today for her home at Jackson, Tenn., after a visit with Mrs. J. L. Amberg. She will stop a few days at Brownsville enroute home.

Mrs. Ed Townsend left last night for her home at Roundaway, Miss., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Shaw, at State Line.

Mrs. Porter Lewis near Beelerton, died Sunday morning. She was 24 years old, and her husband and one small child survive her.

Get right on the shingle question—use our famous California Redwood shingles—the best yet.—Reynold, Moss Lumber Co.

T. M. Rice has purchased the Marsh Cruce farm near Liberty church, and Mr. Cruce has purchased property in Arkansas.

Fortune's Witch Hazel Cream for rough and chapped skin for sale at Cowgill's Drug store.

Barkett sells the best Calico at 4 1/2c a yard, at his Clinton street store.

No school today on account of Washington's birthday. Mayor Dillon is reported quite sick.

ATTENTION!

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Need Glass?

We have 50 pairs of 12-light Window Sash, measuring over-all 3 ft. 5 inches by 5 ft. 8 inches, to sell at a bargain!

While they last \$1.00, cost new \$3.50

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Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They tend to soothe the irritable, weak stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, to relieve nausea and indigestion, thus promoting nutrition and bringing about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Hickman Drug Co.

CLAYTON NEWS.

Toy Clear and wife made a flying trip to Hickman one day last week.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning at Reelfoot.

Fred Robertson went to Nashville this week to purchase his spring goods.

A. J. Walker and family, of Hickman, visited Mr. Kent Harper and wife Sunday.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy breaking young stock and getting ready for farming.

Mrs. Jennie Cloar spent one day last week with the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wheeler, of near State Line.

Miss Laura Cladwell and Ezra Bruer and Miss Ruth Caldwell and Herman Howard were out driving Sunday evening.

Fred Gammons, of the Shepard neighborhood, purchased four choice milk cows from J. E. Griffith & Son at the sum of \$150.

M. L. Barnes and Mrs. Claud Hamby and Little Daughter, Neva, of last week with the latter parent's Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith, one night last week.

With a cut about three inches long over his heart and extending to the hollow of his breast, James Barker, about 17 years old, is in a critical condition at his home near Boaz station in Graves county. Little hope is held for his recovery. Following a long chase, Will Lay, 17 years old, was arrested and is charged with the cutting. Lay was tracked by the bloodhounds, and surrendered when the dogs trailed him to a field.

Every advance you do not participate in is one opportunity you have lost, and every time you lose an opportunity it is just that much harder for you to see the next one. Get busy and buy the best lots left in Hickman, as they will advance \$5.00 each on March 1st.—G. B. Bond.

And again "the beautiful snow."

DEATH OF MRS. ADA CRUCE.

The death of Mrs. Ada L. Cruce, wife of James H. Cruce, occurred at their home near Cayce, Ky., Tuesday night, Feb. 13, 1912.

Mrs. Cruce had only been sick about a week of pneumonia and her illness was not thought serious until a few hours before her sweet spirit took its flight to its heavenly home.

Mrs. Cruce was born near Jordan, Fulton County, Ky., July 10, 1859, and departed this life on the above named date, being 52 years and 7 months old. She leaves a husband, J. H. Cruce, five children, Johnny, Annie, Hugh, Roy and J. D., a sister Mrs. P. W. Johnson, of Union City, Tenn., and a brother, Jno. D. Morrow, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., to mourn her death.

The death of this sweet spirited, devoted Christian mother and faithful loving companion has left a vacancy in the home that never can be filled. She loved her home and children with a true devotion. No more on earth will that gentle voice and familiar step be heard but, dear husband and children, so live and emulate the Christian life of her you loved so well that you can meet her where death and sorrow never come. We commend these dear ones to her Saviour she loved so dearly and He will give them strength and grace for their every need in this dark hour and all through life.

It does not matter what it means, poor heart.

The dear Lord knows; so bear it is your part.

Nor think some strange thing happens unto you.

Which He would not allow so it He knew.

He does know; in His all-wise Fatherhood.

He knows it, and allows it for your good.

Mrs. Cruce was a member of the Methodist church of Cayce, Ky., and the funeral services were held from there on Thursday, followed by interment in the Cayce cemetery.

All corporations, including those organized in 1911 are required to make annual report of their income before the 1st of March, 1912. Failure to do so subjects them to fine from \$1000.00 to \$10,000.00. If any have not received forms for making these reports they should write for one to Lawson Reno, Collector, Owensboro, Ky.

President Taft has nominated Mahlon Tipney chancellor of the state of New Jersey and a former member of congress for the supreme court bench to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Justice Harlan. Tipney was among the dark horses considered for the place. He is 55 years old and has been an attorney and judge for more than a score of years. He served as a member of the New Jersey supreme court from 1901 to 1905 and was elected to congress in 1894 and re-elected in 1898.

Barnell Wright and Walter Holland were fined \$11.50 each in Judge Remley's court for breach of the peace. "Judge" Robinson was also fined a like amount on the same charge.

WILSON—WATERMAN.

Mrs. Alice Wilson writes us from St. Louis as follows: "Miss Myren Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Alice P. Wilson, formerly of near Hickman, Ky., was married today (Feb. 19) to Mr. William Waterman, of St. Louis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Wood Anderson, of the Methodist church. They left immediately for the West for a tour of the western states and Pacific coast. Two presents worth noting were an elegantly furnished home and an automobile. Mr. Waterman is a prosperous young business man of St. Louis."

The bride as mentioned in this letter is well known here. She was a popular young lady and the Courier joins her friends in extending best wishes.

Last Thursday evening Miss Leah Barry entertained a number of friends at a Valentine party at her home in Southern Heights. The rooms were tastefully decorated in hearts. There were eight tables of Rook and "500" and the games enjoyed very much. Miss Barry received many compliments on her refreshments which consisted of a good course and ice. Punch was served as the guests arrived and music during the games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Threlkeld, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt; Misses Cecile Barnes, Marguerite Fuqua, Clois Ledford, Magalee Rice, Bertie Mai Rice, Myrtle Walker, Virginia Prather, Homer Green, Birdie Glover, Vera Thomas, Frank Peavler, Nell Peavler, Kate Hackett, Hazel Dean Whitley, Virginia Royster, Messrs. Wayne Walker, Dixie Owens, Lon Naylor, Edwin Fuqua, Clarence Reed, Arthur Hale, Ferd Maddox, Nick Holcomb, Gus Alexander, John Fethe, Harry Millett, Clarence Reynolds, Mack Reid, Earle Johnson, Arch Hertweck and Nolan Poole.

Tuesday's Clinton Gazette says: The interurban surveying crew which has reached Spring Hill, will come to Clinton this afternoon and will make headquarters here for several days. W. H. Dearborn is the locating engineer in charge.

Price lots all around in West Hickman; then consider the location and see how little I am asking for the best. But the price will advance \$5 per lot on March 1st.

The committee appointed by the Kentucky Club to solicit funds to be used in repairing the fences and baseball grounds for the Miller's spring practice has already raised \$310.

W. J. Logan, in charge of the Menger Box Company's perations at Craig's Landing, made a business trip to Arkansas in the interest of the company this week.

Call about Feb. 20th at Helm & Ellison's store and get a booklet about Anti-Phymia. This medicine will cure consumption at home.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—One million extra fine cypress shingles.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Ask Brooks the Jeweler about the missing link.

Heard On the Streets

Today is Washington's birthday. Carl Thomas spent Sunday in Cairo. The ground hog seems to be making good.

Redwood Shingles—Reynold, Moss Lumber Co.

I pay cash for all kinds of furs.—A. S. Barkett.

Call 138. Schmidt the Tailor will get your clothes.

REDWOOD SHINGLES—Reynolds Moss Lumber Co.

Get your money's worth at Hickman Furniture Co.

F. C. Dowdy, age 75, residing near Clinton, died Monday.

E. R. Ellison and wife went to St. Louis first of the week.

J. O. West and Sheriff Johnson were in Fulton, Tuesday.

C. L. Walker made a trip to Craig's Landing first of the week.

Don't fail to read our special offer of four house plants free.

Pres. Latta, of the C. M. & G., was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. West is visiting relatives at Waverly this week.

I have plenty of "Liquid Smoke" on hand now.—J. C. Newton.

What's become of the Clinton-Hickman branch of the I. C.?

FOR SALE: Good 3 year old work mule; good terms.—W. J. Harper.

Rev. O. H. Hardin and wife are visiting relatives at Fulton this week.

Miss Lillie Mai Foster and J. A. House, both of Fulton, were married Monday.

FURS WANTED: I pay cash for hides and furs of all kinds. —A. S. Barkett.

Mrs. B. C. Ramage's handsome new residence on Troy avenue is nearing completion.

L. P. Ellison went to Memphis Saturday night to visit his daughter, Mrs. Kilpatrick.

List your real estate with the Courier; if we don't sell it, it doesn't cost you anything.

The Finest Face Cream—Fortune's Witch Hazel Cream. For sale by Cowgills Drug Store.

J. C. Newton, in East Hickman, has mulberry posts to sell; also one mule and 3 head of horses.

Misses Amanda and Gertrude Fethe have returned from a visit with relatives at Mount City, Ills.

Jim R. McAdoo, of Parkin, Ark., was the guest of Miss Zola Bradley of Woodlands Mills, last week.

C. K. Morris, a well known citizen living near Water Valley, died very suddenly Saturday of paralysis.

Robt. Morgan and wife, of Caruthersville, were the guests of Chas. Provow and wife first of the week.

If it is cleaning and pressing you want the Tailor is the man you are looking for. Call 138—SCHMIDT.

Mrs. Maggie Randle left yesterday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Luten, in Fulton.

Local news has been a scarce article this week. Bad weather has contributed to a general lack of activity.

Ellison Bros., always progressive, have installed an electric motor in the meat department for grinding sausage etc.

Going up! Why? Because they are absolutely the best on the market. Lots in G. B. Bond's subdivision on the hill.

Chief of Police Wright has the lawbreakers working on the streets this week. Good idea; it helps to pay the "dieting" bill.

Miss Minnie Lee Ethridge and Wilford Early Hamill, both of Hickman, were united in marriage by Rev. H. J. Geiger, Monday.

Contractor F. M. Provow has just finished four new cottages in West Hickman for W. S. Ellison, and has contract for three more 6-room houses for the same gentleman.

The following depicts of Daniel Boone left yesterday afternoon for the lake to spend a few days: W. C. Reed, Goulder Johnson, Allison Tyler, Fred Case, N. R. Hokecombe.

If property was not advancing you would not want it. Well West Hickman property is advancing and it is advancing mighty fast and you will have to act quick if you want to get some of the coin it earns, while it is advancing.—G. B. Bond.

Chas. H. Parham and wife have moved to Coldwater, Mich., to reside. Mr. Parham was formerly a partner in the firm of Bradley & Parham. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

The property advances alright, but the man who does not get some of it, is the one who is standing still and watching his neighbor grow rich and wondering how he does it.—G. B. Bond.

FOR SALE: One horse, 16 hands high, 3 years old; one filley, 15 hands high, 2 years old; both German Coaches. Cash, or time with good note.—Chas. Werner, Hickman, Rfd One.

When the Interurban Line gets in the price will be way up; because they are going to advance right along. Don't expect to wait until a great many developments have been made and then buy at the same price.—G. B. Bond.

George, I wish you would stop in at Barkett's and buy some of those shoes he is selling at about cost. That's right, Madam; and the line includes shoes for ladies, men, school shoes and children's shoes. They're big bargains. Let George look them over today.

No. 90. Four lots, each 50x150 feet, on good level ground in Southern Heights. Broad street in front, concrete walks on both sides, water-mains and sewer already in. Will sell one or more lots to suit purchaser. This property comes under special restrictions—no negroes no surface closets, no residence to cost less than \$1,000. Best residence section in Hickman, with no city taxes. This addition was opened last year and eight new houses have gone up; others will go up this spring.

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No. 87. Forty acre farm, 35 acres in cultivation; 10 acres bottom, balance ridge. Good 3-room house, barn, good water, on 2 public roads, fine land. Near school and half mile to railroad station, 5 miles from Jonesboro. Fine fruit and poultry farm; also cotton and corn, etc. Price \$27.50 an acre; terms if wanted.

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Therefore, to make room for my Spring goods which will soon be arriving I am going to clear my shelves of all Winter stock regardless of cost. I have made sharp reductions on every Winter article and am prepared to take the loss. At prices mentioned it will pay you to buy these and put them away until next year.

40c for extra fine ribbed and fleeced Underwear worth 60c

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things getting worse! They mustn't see you here." "They?" Daphne asked. "Who are they?" "One is my sister; the other is—the other girl." "Oh, goodness, Harry!" Daphne almost wept. "I didn't mean to get you into trouble. Hide me, hide me! Heavens! If there should be any talk about me—just when my millinery business is doing so nicely. You ought to be ashamed to allow an innocent girl to take such chances as this."

But Harry was hurrying her toward the library door. At first he had unconsciously started her toward the other one, but halted, remembering that Mrs. Blazes was there. He mutely directed her to go into the library, and then said in a hoarse whisper:

"Don't pay any attention to the man in there. Just hide yourself in there a few minutes, and I'll get the girls to go back downstairs on some pretext."

As the door closed on Daphne he left the room and so he did not hear from the library the voice of the Count saying:

"Vell, py gracious! Liddle Daphne." Nor the amazed tones of Daphne as she exclaimed:

"Why, Count! What are you doing here?"

CHAPTER VI.

For a time there was silence in the room. Then the door of one room opened and Mrs. Blazes peered anxiously forth.

"I wonder why he is so long getting that hat," she said to herself.

The door across from her began to open, and she hurriedly dashed back and closed her door. The Count and Daphne came from the library.

"Indeed," Daphne said, "he might have told me you were in there. But maybe he meant it as a surprise to me."

She simpered and peeped roguishly at the Count.

"I hope," the Count said, "it was a surprise. To think that now we had a meeting."

"The pleasure is all yours, sweet noble of teutonic blood," said Daphne, with fine sarcasm.

The Count looked at her with pique, shaking his head mournfully.

"To think!" he sighed. "After all I depend on you, den you leave me waiting for you in such disgraceful—"

Daphne tried to explain.

"Honest, Count," she said, at which he pet name he flinched. "Honest, Count, I didn't mean to disappoint you, but a traveling gentleman I hadn't seen for a long time came through, and as I hadn't seen him for so long, I went to supper with him. You see, the trouble with you and me was the way we talked. Half the time I couldn't understand you and the other half you couldn't understand me."

The Count looked at her blankly. Her explanation did not explain at all.

"Such a deceitfulness!" he said.

"And after I gave you my ring. How dared you keep it?"

The Count's haughty indignation over her having kept his ring was tinged with a little twinge of conscience over the fact that, separated from them by only a thin door, was another lady to whom, that very day, he had given a similar ring. The Count had the habit of "wishing on" a ring, as an incident of his various flirtations. And no sooner did he wish it on then he began to wish it back.

"I didn't keep your old ring!" Daphne retorted.

"You didn't?"

"No. I gave it away to a gentleman friend."

"Vat!" the Count asked, in noble horror. "You gave my beautiful ring away. Ach! To think of it, mit all its family unit historical significance, being on der finger of some common person!"

"Indeed," Daphne snapped. "He isn't any common person. I want you to know. He is the head of a noble family, a respected citizen and a particular admirer of mine."

The Count regarded her with an icy stare as he said crushingly:

"I am afraid den he is not so particular as he might be."

For a moment the very air was tense between them. The Count glared at Daphne, and Daphne returned his glare with fiery interest. She leaned over until her sharp nose was within three inches of his face, and said to him in raspy accents:

"You can't insult me. I've been insulted by experts!"

The Count jumped as though he had been pricked by a pin. This setting of him down as a nonentity, accompanied by a sharp snap of the finger, was a bit more cavalier treatment than he had ever received. He could think of nothing to say in reply. Daphne, now thoroughly angry, went on:

"I want you to understand that General Blazes—"

"You gave my ring to Cheneral Blazes!" the Count gasped.

"Sure," Daphne replied.

"Mein Gott im himmel!"

With one of his rings on the General's finger and the other on the finger of the General's wife, the thought was too much. The Count dropped limply into a chair and wagged his head grimly.

"Both rings in der same family! Ach, Gott!" he murmured.

Harry hurried into the room, and stopped in astonishment at sight of them.

"Here!" he exclaimed, "you shouldn't have come out here. Get back in the library for a minute and then I'll let you escape."

He smiled easily now, for he believed he had arranged matters so

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from his home and have some peace the rest of the day.

Daphne and the Count meekly entered the library, and Harry ran to the door of his bedroom and was about to open it when he heard Carolyn calling him:

"Oh, Harry, where are you?"

Mrs. Blazes, hearing him at her door, opened it and was now coming out, when, to her utter astonishment, he shoved her back into the room and pulled the door to.

"I'm coming," he called to Carolyn, and hurried out again.

Simultaneously the door of the library opened, and Daphne emerged.

"The ideal!" she ejaculated. "I won't breathe the same air with that German foreigner!"

Then she heard some one approaching the room, and consternation seized her. She looked nervously about for a place of concealment.

"Where can I hide? Where can I hide?" she wailed.

The voices came nearer, and desperately she rushed to the door of the bedroom wherein was Mrs. Blazes. Opening the door, she dashed in.

With mutual exclamations of recognition she and Mrs. Blazes saw each other. And the door was still trembling shut when Lucy and Harry strolled into the den.

Sisters in affliction and adversity, Mrs. Blazes and Daphne were not long in confiding to each other, in bated whispers, the reasons for their presence. Daphne's position was one well calculated to upset her nerves. Outside were two men with whom she had flirted, one of whom wanted a ring he had given her and which she

had presented to the husband of the lady with whom she was talking.

On the other hand, Mrs. Blazes was not happily situated. Without a perfect duplicate of her hat she felt that she could not go home. She could not leave the room now, to go home, anyway.

And now, locked in with her, was the only person who could make a duplicate of her hat.

"What are we to do?" she tearfully asked Daphne.

"Be quiet and listen to what goes on out there," Daphne told her. "Mr. Swifton is just as anxious to get us out as we are to get out. If some one else doesn't drop in and have to be hidden, I think he will work it some way."

"Well, if I get out of here undiscovered," said Mrs. Blazes, raising her hand to wipe away a tear, "I'll never flirt again."

Daphne's sharp eyes saw a familiar ring on her finger.

"What a lovely ring, Mrs. Blazes!" she dissimulated. "Did your husband give it to you?"

"What? Oh, this ring?" Mrs. Blazes answered guiltily, folding her other hand about it carelessly, so as to conceal it. "Oh, no, that's just a ring that belongs to a friend of mine."

Daphne could not understand it, and yet she could not ask any more questions. She contented herself with saying:

"I've heard that sometimes rings brought bad luck."

CHAPTER VII.

When Harry and Lucy strolled into the den, just after Daphne had succeeded in getting into the room with Mrs. Blazes, they were followed by Mr. Medders. Mr. Medders was finding many things to interest him in Harry's home. This was the first time he had ever been where he might saunter from room to room and examine pictures, books and bric-a-brac—many of which were of a kind that were not popular in his own environment.

"Oh, Harry," Lucy said, "this is just the most delightful visit!"

"I'm doing everything I can to make it pleasant for you, and I hope nothing happens to spoil it," Harry said.

Medders, moving about the den, stopped at the door of the library.

"What is in there, my boy?" he asked. "I haven't been in that room yet."

"There?" Harry repeated, nervously. "Oh, that's just a junk room."

"There means a junk room," Lucy corrected him, mischievously.

"Yes," Harry said. "It's a junk bunk room."

"Varily," said Mr. Medders, "a junk bunk room must be interesting."

And before Harry could stop him he had opened the door and started in, only to step back and say:

"Why, there is some one in here."

"Is there?" Harry asked, affecting surprise, hastily trying to think how big the headlines would be in the papers the next day.

"Why, who can it be?" Lucy asked.

Harry, feeling that all was lost, still racked his brain for some half-way reasonable explanation of the presence, as he thought, of Daphne as well as the Count, in his library.

"Why, you see," he began, "they—they are—"

"They?" Medders said. "There is only one man in here."

Harry was lost for language and bereft of thought when the Count stalked majestically from the door. No one else could be seen in the library. Harry looked swiftly through the doorway into every corner of that room, asking himself: "Where the dickens has she gone?"

She was no longer there, that much was certain. And he turned to see the Count bowing stiffly to Mr. Medders and Lucy. The Count held a book in his hand, and as his head rose from one of his deep bows he winked earnestly at Harry—a helpful,

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friendly wink, which was as though it said for him not to worry, that the Count would back him up in any story he told.

"I beg your pardon," Harry rallied. "I had quite forgotten the Count, Miss Medders. Mr. Medders, this is the Count von Fitz."

The Count bowed beautifully, Lucy courted, her father shook the Count's hand and still everything was not explained.

"And is the gentleman thy instructor, perhaps?" Medders asked, noting the book the Count held, and associating it with the fact that the Count had been in the library.

Harry fairly bubbled with joy at this helpful suggestion, all unconsciously given by Medders.

"Yes," he said, "he is my German tutor."

"And art thee a teacher of German?" Lucy asked, artlessly, of the Count. Before he could reply, Harry laughed:

"Yes, he's a German teacher of German. German. Ha, ha! Good joke, dear teacher!"

He nudged the Count in the ribs, to that gentleman's discomfort.

"He is always choking ven he should be learning," the Count gravely informed Lucy.

"Has he learned much?" Lucy wanted to know.

"He has a lot to learn yet," the Count replied, with significance that was not lost on Harry.

"Oh, Harry!" Lucy cried, clapping

her hands together delightedly. "Will thee speak some German for me? Willt?"

"Sure, I'll wilt," Harry smiled. "Ich Hebe dich."

"Is that good German?" Lucy asked the Count.

"Very fine," the Count assured her.

"He is a quick scholar—he is—vat you call—rapid—fast."

"What does that mean—what he said?" Lucy asked.

"It is not for me, h'ss tutor, to translate for him. Later, he will tell you vat it means, I know," the Count replied.

"What was thy last lesson about, Harry?" asked Mr. Medders. "Was it some passage from the German masters, or a chapter of history, perchance?"

"What was our last lesson about?" Harry asked the Count.

"It was reading writing," the Count said.

"Reading and writing, you mean?" Lucy asked.

"No, no. Reading writing. I am writing der reading and den he is reading der writing."

Harry saw that the Count had some plan in his mind, but what it might be he could not imagine. However, he willingly lent himself to forward it.

"He means that he would write something and then I would try to read it," he said. Mr. Medders nodded gravely: to him it appeared to be a very good plan. Lucy, with great interest, said:

"Oh, write something in German now, then—it must be awfully hard to write in German, isn't it?—and then thee let Harry read it."

So the Count tore the fly leaf from the book in his hand and solemnly wrote thereon the line:

"Find die dame thr hut!"

He handed the sheet to Harry, who assumed the painfully awkward position of a schoolboy and laboriously read the line, with an atrocious mispronunciation of almost every word. The Count smiled, and took the paper from him, saying:

"You see, he has der Cherman accent, but not yet der Cherman vord. Der line is: 'Find die dame thr hut! It is a question, you see, unt issa to be answered yet.'"

"Oh, and what does it mean in English?" Lucy asked.

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I take this opportunity of thanking my neighbors and good people of Hickman for their many kind offices during the recent illness and death of my beloved wife. May the "Giver of all good gifts" bless you in accordance with the kindness shown myself and family.—Ed Barney.

Mrs. W. L. Helm left Saturday for Nashville to spend a few days with her husband. Mr. Helm will probably engage in the insurance business in that city.

NEW MAN ON JOB.

Joe Binford, of Ripley, Tenn., arrived in Hickman Friday to reside. Mr. Binford has accepted a position with the Hickman Hardware Co., taking the place of Jno. Meacham, who resigned to take a position with R. L. Bradley.

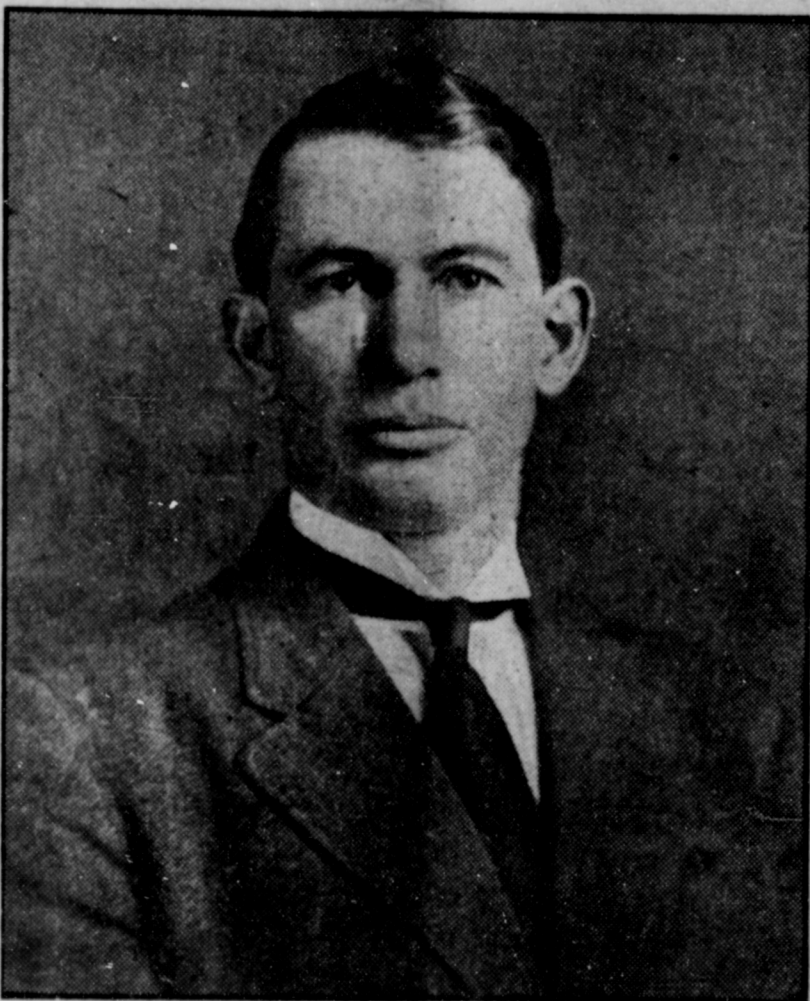
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Mrs. George Winstead, residing 3 miles west of Fulton, died Thursday afternoon. She was 77 years old.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

Young Aspirant For Congressman



Judge Barkley, of Paducah, county judge of McCracken county and a candidate for Congress from this district, was a pleasant visitor at this office Saturday. The Judge is one of the youngest Democratic standard bearers in the state, and with a genial, sensible, clever fellow. His opponent in the race is Judge Robbins of Mayfield. Barkley is in the race, to say the least.

Alben W. Barkley was born on November 24th, 1877 on a farm near Lowes, in Graves county. His father was a renter, moving from place to place until the subject of this sketch was about 15 years of age. Young Barkley attended such schools as the neighborhood afforded until he was 15 years old, at which time his father moved the family to Hickman county, near Clinton. Being inspired with a desire to be educated, but having no money, and being the oldest of eight children, and being compelled to work and help support them, he walked from the country into Clinton and asked the authorities of Marvin College if he might sweep the school building and make the fires in order to pay his tuition. This privilege being granted him, he continued his studies for five years, all this time doing the work about the school, and graduated with high honors in 1897. After that he taught school in Clinton, and in 1899 he removed to Paducah and began the study of law in the office of Charles K. Wheeler, later continuing in the office of W. S. Bishop and John K. Hendrick. In 1901 he was admitted to the bar and entered upon the practice of law, and is recognized as one of the leading lawyers at the Paducah bar. In 1905 he was elected County Attorney of McCracken County, and while holding that office he was a believer in the vigorous enforcement of the law, and helped prosecute some of the most noted criminal cases that have arisen in McCracken county for years. He also demanded and helped secure an economical administration of the affairs of McCracken county, and before his term expired he was nominated without opposition for County Judge of McCracken county and is now serving his third year in that office. As county judge, he has reduced the affairs of McCracken county to a business basis, has eliminated favoritism and useless expenses and in two years saved enough money to pay off \$20,000 of debts and build eighty miles of new gravel roads without raising the tax rate.

FORMERLY OF HICKMAN.

Miss Ellen Anderson, formerly of Hickman, died at the home of a relative, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, at Covington, Tenn., Thursday night. She was about 80 years old, and the infirmities of her advanced age contributed largely to her demise.

Miss Anderson spent many years of her life in Hickman, leaving here about three years ago after the death of her brother-in-law, A. C. Holmes, with whom she made her home here. Those who knew this lady best say a better woman never lived. She was a member of the Methodist church and lived a consistent christian life. All of our older readers will remember her well.

The remains were brought here for interment Saturday afternoon. Brief funeral services were conducted at the grave in the city cemetery by Rev. G. W. Wilson.

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Judge Barkley has always been a Democrat, as have his parents for a hundred years. He has taken part in every campaign in West Kentucky for many years and has always worked for the success of his party. He is what is known as a Progressive Democrat. He believes in the reduction of tariff in accordance with the Democratic doctrine; believes in the election of United States Senators by the people; believes in a law prohibiting the issue of government license to sell liquor in local option territory; believes in the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission; believes in a rigid corrupt practice act, which will effectually curb and eliminate all corrupt practices in elections; he believes in the passage of such laws as will the more truly restore the powers of government to the hands of the people, and curb and destroy the power of unlawful wealth to manipulate the forces of our government. He believes in the passage of such laws as will enable farmers to cope with the corporations in regulating the price of their products; and he believes that state and national platforms are made to carry out and live up to as well as to get in on. He is for a primary election as the method of choosing the nominee, and believes in the principle of primaries for the nomination of all officers. Many other questions are before the people upon which he will declare himself as the campaign progresses.

Deceased might well be termed one of the oldest citizens of Hickman, having resided here probably as long as any living citizen of the town. She is survived by a few relatives, and none here. Burial took place here because Hickman was really home to her.

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Look for the Puritan label on every garment.

SMITH & AMBERG

Number 21

POLICE JUDGE RESIGNS.

Judge H. F. Remley has tendered his resignation to Gov. McCreary as Police Court Judge for the city of Hickman, his resignation to take effect March 17. The Judge will move to his property on Troy road, just outside the city limit, which of course precludes his holding that office. Atty. Walter McMurray has been endorsed by the council and numerous friends as a good man to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Remley. He will probably have the opportunity of filling the office if he cares to do so.

Blamed A Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at Helm & Ellison.

The State Senate has passed the Confederate pension bill which gives Kentucky veterans of the Confederate army a monthly pension of \$10.

FREE IF IT FAILS.

Your Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied With the Medicine We Recommend.

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxative or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Hickman Drug Co.

LIGON FURNITURE COMPANY.

The stock-holders met last Wednesday and unanimously re-elected H. Ligon president and Enloe Chiles secretary and treasurer. Mr. C. T. Bondurant, of Hickman, was elected vice-president. H. Ligon, C. T. Bondurant, E. Chiles, C. G. Naylor, Luther Parks were elected directors. This company, under the present management, has been extremely successful and prosperous. The vice-president, Mr. Bondurant, lives in Hickman, Ky., and is one of the largest cotton and grain dealers in West Kentucky. He operates about 2500 acres of land, which represents quarter million dollars and his influence will be great in helping to make a success in the Ligon Furniture Company.—Union City News-Banner.

DENNY SMITH MAY RUN.

Hon. Denny P. Smith, commonwealth attorney for the Third District, spent Friday in Hickman—viewing and interviewing our town people. Mr. Smith is looking over the field and sizing up the situation as regards the congressional race in the First District. Although he is not a candidate, it is not improbable that later he will enter the contest for Olie James place. Mr. Smith is a fine fellow. His fight against the "gang" during the past two years has won him a warm place in the hearts of the Fulton county Democracy, and he received considerable encouragement during his brief stay here.

MARRIED HERE SUNDAY.

At the Courthouse Sunday, Eugene Spence and Miss Burlit Pickett, a popular couple from Dorena neighborhood, were united in marriage by the Rev. H. J. Geiger. The groom is a son of Isaac Spence and the bride is a daughter of Jno. D. Pickett. They will reside in Mississippi county. Congratulations.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Granted in Obion County, Since Our Last Issue.

Henry Allen and Coley Watkins. Edgar Baldwin and Laura Winsett. Fred Meals and Clara Tucker. L. O. Felts and Bessie Carter. Bill Brown and Mary Brooks. J. A. Corley and Katie Smith. Elbert Lockhart and Luby Seavers.

Anti-Phylin will absolutely cure Tuberculosis, Catarrh and Asthma. It has cured and is curing hundreds in the large sanitariums of the southwest. It destroys the germ. It is a proven fact. For sale by Helm & Ellison.

First Dress Consideration



Is the corset. If the base is not right, the gown cannot fit.

Each season there is something new in figure outline, and necessarily there must be a corset that will create the new figure.

This season's corsets are low above the waist and very long below. However, we can give you any style you like, high or low.

**WARNERS
RUST-PROOF
CORSETS**

are the most satisfactory shaping models we know, and in the line there are so many styles that there are no difficulty in getting exactly what one wants—from the most extreme models down to a moderate shape.

Warner's Corsets are guaranteed to shape fashionably, to outwear any other corset—the bones not to rust or break, or the fabric tear. **\$1.00 to \$3.50 a pair**

Attached are the strong Security Rubber Button Hose Supporters

Redfern Corsets, \$3.50 to \$15.00 per pair

SMITH & AMBERG

OVERSTOCK SALE!



WILL open at NAIFEH BROS. store, West Hickman, and the city store, next to Cowgill's Drug Store. We have three reasons for giving this sale. **FIRST**---We have more goods than we have money. **SECOND**---To give the people an opportunity to quit ordering goods from Sears, Roebuck & Co. and other mail order houses, as we are the nearest point to them, and so can save them money on anything they may buy at this big sale. **THIRD**---We find ourselves, for this time of the year, overstocked in Dry Goods and Groceries. We are going to give you the chance of your life for the next two weeks, beginning

February 24 AND CONTINUING UNTIL March 9

Read the following prices and be sure and come to the great saving sale. Thousands of dollars worth of high grade Wearing Apparel and Dry Goods for men, women and children, and Groceries selling at prices unheard of heretofore. Wonderful opportunities to save money. Make it your business to get here as soon as possible. Note the reductions we are making and rest assured you will find everything here just as we represent.

DRY GOODS

Here are some of the bargains you will find in the Dry Goods Department, read them over carefully:

5,000 YARDS CALICO, former price 6c, sale price, per yard	4c
Hope Bleached Domestic, former price 10c, now	7½c
Hoosier Domestic, former price 8c, sale price, yd	5c
Outing Flannel, dark and light, former price 10c and 12 1-2c, sale price	7½c
Dress Gingham, all kinds, worth 12 1-2c, sale price	9c
Woolen Dress Goods, worth 75c, now	39c
" " " 50c, now	25c
Silk, all kinds, former price 1.25, sale price	90c
" " " 50c, sale price	25c
Wollen Flannel, former price 35c and 25c, all colors, sale price	19c
Cotton Batting, worth 10c a lb. now	7c

Here are some great bargains that will be mighty interesting to a great many people:

Children's Wraps, bear skin, red, white and blue, former price 2.50, size from 3 to 6 years	1.50
Ladies Cloaks, former price 15.00, sale price	7.50
Ladies Tailored Suits, former price 12.50 to 18.00, sale price	7.50
Mens Suits, were 12.50 to 15.00, now	6.50
" " 10.00 to 12.50, now	5.00



Boys Suits, worth 8.00, sale price	4.75
Ladies Skirts, former price 5.00, now	2.75
Ladies Voile Skirts, worth 10.00 to 12.50, sale	5.95
Ladies Skirts, worth 5.00, now	3.50
Silk Underskirts, former price 5.00, sale price	2.95



Heatherbloom Underskirts, were 3.00, now	1.50
" " " 2.00, now	95c
White Underskirts, were 1.00, now	45c
Ladies Vests, former price 25c and 30c, sale price	15c
Ladies Vests, former price 35c, sale price	20c
" " " 60c, "	40c
Ladies Union Suits, former price 60c, now	40c
Mens Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, former price 60c and 65c, sale price	35c
1.50 all-wool Undershirts, sale price	90c
Mens heavy Sweater Coats, were 60c, now	40c
Mens heavy Sweater Coats, all-wool, were 1.25, 1.50, and 2.00, sale price	75c
Ladies Sweater Coats, white only, former price 60c, sale price	40c
Ladies Sweater Coats, former price 1.00 and 1.50, sale price	75c
Mens White Shirts, former price 65c, sale price	40c
" " " 1.00 and 1.25, now	85c
Union made Overalls, worth 1.25, sale price	85c

Big Reduction in Shoes and Overshoes



Mens Overshoes, former price 1.75, now	1.00
" " " 2.25, now	1.75
" " " 3.50, now	2.50
Ladies Arctic Overshoes, worth 1.25, sale price	90c
Ladies Shoes, former price 1.50 and 1.75, now	98c
" " " 2.50, now	1.48
Mens Shoes, former price 2.00, sale price	1.48
" " " 2.00, "	1.98

Mens Shoes, former price 4.00, sale price	2.98
7.00 and 8.00 Stacy-Adams Mens Shoes, odds and ends, your choice	3.50
Mens 10c Hose, sale price	8c
Mens 25c Wool Hose, sale price	15c
Ladies Fleece Lined Hose, sale price	15c
Ladies 10c Hose	7c
Childrens 25c Hose	19c
Childrens 10c Hose	7c

NOTIONS

Ladies and Gents Woolen Hose, worth 25c, sale price	15c
Two spools 200 Thread for	5c
Ladies 10c Handkerchiefs	7c
Ladies 5c Handkerchiefs	3c

All the above prices will take effect at both our stores, beginning

**Saturday, Feb. 24th, and
Continuing Two Weeks**

Bring your pocket-book with you and come in to the great saving sale. Here is a few prices of

GROCERIES

offered at our West Hickman Store:

Sugar, 15 pound sack	1.00
Flour, straight, sack	57c
Flour, Star High Patent, sack	63c
Sanspareil Flour, sack	72c
Star Flour, per barrel	4.95
Bacon, per pound	12c
Lard, "	12c
Coffee, per pound	22½c
Better quality	25c
3 Cans of Corn	25c
3 lb. Can of Hominy	7½c
3 lb. Can of Tomatoes	12c

All other canned goods at reduced prices.

Remember, all goods delivered.

Sales People Wanted. Call Rural Phone No. S 61, or call personally.

NAIFEH BROS.

West Hickman

NAIFEH BROS.

Next to Cowgill's Drug Store

Whose Tailor?
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The Price You Pay

for your Easter suit isn't nearly as important as what you get for your money. When it is tailored expressly for you by

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Two-Button Novelty Sack, No. 777
Slanting Lower Pockets

you get the choicest woollens in America, very latest style, guaranteed workmanship and correct fit for one-third to one-half less than ordinary tailors have to charge. Don't delay having us take your measure.

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INCORPORATED

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Practical School for the Housewife



PITTSBURGH.—While the theme of teaching love in the public schools has been bruited by theorists, materialists of the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women have been arranging a practical course for brides, and have announced that it would be added to the curriculum this month.

It is explained in emphatic terms that the new classes are in no way devised to encourage elopements, and that only young women twenty-one years or older will be admitted.

In considering the question of instructing young wives in the serious side of matrimony, the faculty has selected subjects calculated in the members' minds to add to post-nuptial happiness, bring contentment to husbands, lessen milliners' and dress-makers' bills, and preclude, as far as possible, the presence of indigestion.

The particular subject of bringing contentment to husbands, is considered the most puzzling. Of course any instruction having a tendency toward

the lessening of milliners' and dress-makers' bills, will help some. But the item of well cooked food is generally considered the most important of all.

Miss Dorothy B. Scott, assistant registrar of the school, explains that newlyweds will be taught all the dietary and culinary frills calculated to make young men forget the cooking of their mothers.

She also says the hours of instruction will be so arranged that they will not interfere with the home life or encroach upon the evening hours when husband and wife want, or should want, to be together, but probably will take place in the afternoon, after the morning housework is completed and when many young wives attend the matinees.

Cooking, from the boiling of eggs to making of pastry, may be learned in ten lessons at \$18; theory of dress-making and shirtwaist making, each \$10 for ten lessons; millinery, 15 lessons for \$10, and garment design, 20 lessons for \$15. Thus the entire course may be taken for \$63, but any one or more courses may be selected and the time lessened. They are also to be taught how to launder clothes. Women must work out their educational salvation through the fundamental occupations for women; they lead directly into a form of artistic expression.

Had Marriage License But No Bride

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—An elderly negro walked into the forum presided over by Judge H. B. Abernethy the other day and after looking around in a stealthy manner, waddled up to the judge's desk and said: "Cuse me, sah, is yo' de fedge of dis yere cote?"

"I reckon so, uncle. What can I do for you?" replied Judge Ah.

"Does yo' marry folks?"

"Sure; do you desire to enter the state of connubial bliss and felicity?"

"Jedge, what yo' says is so, but ah 'clar I ain't done hit. What ah wants is ter get married."

"Have you secured the license?"

"Yessah, fedge, yere hit are," said the old man, as he produced the pink envelope that contained the document by authority of which bachelors are changed into benedicts.

"This seems all right. Where's the feminine part of this contract?"

"Sey which, fedge?"

"Where is the woman you are to marry?"

"Dat's what Ah wants yo' ter do, git de ooman. Yo' see, fedge, dat Millindy pussen what has her name writ on dat yere license promises ter marry me, an' Ah goes ter git de paper. While Ah was gone she done tuk up wid a triflin' yaller nigger an'



git me de go by. She did fedge."

"I can't force the woman to marry you, but you can sue her for breach of promise."

"Breeches o' de promise, fedge! I don't reckon she wear 'em. Ain't dis yere paper what I paid six bits fer no 'count?"

"Well, you might sue the woman for the \$1.75."

"Dat's hit, fedge, dat's hit. What Ah wants is ma money back. Ter tell de trufe, fedge, ah would rather have de money dan de woman, anyhow."

Finally Judge Ah told the old darkey to wait a few days to see if Millindy would not change her mind and carry out her promise, if not to go to the clerk of the court who issued the license and he would refund the money.

The old man looked a little crestfallen at not getting either the woman or the money, and left the court evidently disappointed at the refusal of the court to compel the marriage.

The "Turkey Trot" Barred by Society



NEW YORK.—The "Turkey Trot," "Grizzly Bear," and even the "Chicken Reel," the last word in the dance zoo, may be all right in Newport, but they don't go among real society folk in New York.

That much has been learned in interviews with several dancing masters who number fashionable folk among their pupils.

These teachers instruct in the various dances, but they won't allow them in public receptions or parties. Discussion of these dances came through the announcement by the committee on amusements and vacation resources of working girls that the "turkey trot" and "grizzly bear" must go. The dances are supposed to

have been originated by negroes of the underworld. The stage got them next, then society folk and then the tough dance halls. Then the cry to halt.

It didn't come soon enough, however, to stop the "chicken reel," which W. S. Reeves, head of a dancing school, at 2630 Broadway, originated.

"I originated the 'chicken reel,'" said Mr. Reeves, "but I deny that it is improper. It is the latest development and has none of the features of the 'turkey trot' and the 'grizzly bear.'"

"I instruct in all three dances, but I do not allow them to be danced at my classes or my receptions. I dance the chicken reel for a club dance in Newport last summer, when I was asked to get up something new."

In the "chicken reel" the partners hold hands and take four steps forward, flapping the outer arms like the wings of a chicken and rising on the toes at the same time.

Then both stop and scratch like a chicken four times with the right foot facing each other.

"Joy Kiss" Causes Strike in School

FREEHOLD, N. Y.—As a sequel to that historic "emotional kiss," the boy and the girl students of the high school side by side marched out on strike from the classrooms the other day and paraded the streets, announcing that they were out to stay until Principal Roy Leon Smith was reinstated.

Only those students who feared the parental slipper remained and it is expected they will also go out later. There were eighty odd in the demonstrating procession and they made more noise than five times that number of men would have done.

While they were marching along they came upon Samuel R. Smith, president of the board of education and shouted to him that they wanted Principal Smith back. President Smith says some boys not only shook their fists at him but insulted him in other ways. The girls chorused, "Smith, Smith; we want our principal back!"



In the primary schools all is unrest. The younger children have caught the strike fever. They are in general charge of Miss Carrie Atkinson, whom the board of education named as temporary superintendent when Mr. Smith Friday refused to take the position pending the settlement of trouble following the removal of Village Superintendent Barnes on charges that he was seen with a teacher on his lap kissing him. Barnes alleged the kiss was due to hysterical gratitude because he had assisted the teacher in passing an examination. Various petitions are in circulation asking the board to reconsider his dismissal.

Let Us Tailor These 6 Things in Your Spring Suit

- 1—All Pure Wool.
- 2—A Legal Guarantee with each garment warranting Full Satisfaction or Money back.
- 3—100 per cent Process Shrink. (It can't shrink on your back.)
- 4—6-Day Schedule Deliveries.
- 5—\$1 a day Cash Forfeit for Each Day's Delay in Delivery.
- 6—Amazing Big Values at Small Prices.

There are 6 big features of excellence; six exclusive satisfaction-insuring points that go into every Royal Tailored Suit that you cannot get thru' any other tailoring service on this terrestrial globe.

We have listed these features above.

Now, the remarkable part of it is, that although you get these guaranteed qualities in a Royal Suit—and, although your complete satisfaction on a Royal garment is not merely promised—but **ABSOLUTELY guaranteed**—a Royal tailored suit is an actual **MON-KEY SAVER** to you, besides.

For the prices on Royal Tailored-to-order clothes are just as marvelous as the **QUALITIES**. Think of a built-to-order, custom-designed and hand-made suit—created especially for you in the two greatest tailoring establishments in America.

At only \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35

Backed by all the Royal Wonderful features of our guarantee.

You may not believe it possible to get such remarkable values at such commonplace prices. But isn't it an injustice to your wardrobe to put off, at **LEAST** investigating.

You needn't hesitate a moment about coming in—if you are not quite ready to buy. Our latch string is just as fully and cordially out, to those who simply drop in to look as to those who come in to buy. We invite you to step in and enjoy the Royal Fashion Festival—even though you have no present "new suit" needs.

H. E. Curlin

House of Quality

HOGWALLOW DOINGS.

Two jay birds that went south last fall to remain during the cold weather, have returned. Hogwallow is good enough for them.

Atlas Peck has advertised in the Tickville Tidings asking for sealed proposals for an addition to his home. Only men are allowed to bid.

Ellick Hellwanger has a new vest with big stripes and cross bars on it. Raz Barlow says all Ellick lacks now of being in jail is having a padlock for a watchcharm.

The Hog Ford preacher has decided to begin a protracted meeting during the cold weather. He believes it is a good plan to do this while everybody has their hands in their pockets.

Isaac Hellwanger was approached from the rear by a tombstone agent the fore part of this week, but was not in the market at this time, he having just purchased a fresh supply of patent medicine.

Frisby Hancock has returned from a prospecting trip in the Calf Ribs community, to the northwest of here. He came back empty handed, however, everything of any value being frozen to the ground.

The Blind Man of the Calf Ribs community came into Hogwallow today riding his blind mule that wore a blind bridle. He knew when he got to the postoffice by the ticking of the postmaster's watch.

Yam Sims has been calculating on going into the cattle business and will leave tomorrow for Tickville, where he will inspect the train when it comes in, with a view of getting on to the way the cow-catcher is made.

A mule was in the act of kicking Miss Hostetter Hocks, yesterday, in front of the blacksmith shop, but when she turned and looked at him right hard, the animal immediately jumped a fence and scurried off across

the field.

After having attended a protracted meeting near Buzzard Knob for more than a week, Sidney Hocks returned home Thursday morning and swore off, after which he took his gun, a quart of liquor and a pair of loaded dice down to the creek and threw them in. Today he went to the creek but has little hope of ever recovering them.

Fit Smith had rabbit for supper night before last, and during his sleep had an exciting dream. He thought he was being chased by a pack of dogs, and went through many brush piles and briar patches. When he woke up he found himself hid under the wood pile.

Fletcher Henstep was tried at Bounding Billows Saturday morning on a charge of stealing a ten-dollar cow from someone over near Thunderation. He pleaded guilty with the understanding that the court would give him three dollars to boot between the cow and the fine.

The Hogwallow Improvement Society has been in communication with a gentleman at Tickville who wants to know what the opening is here for a first-class bone yard. The Improvement Society has sent him encouraging word and offer to assist in the way of contributions, in every manner possible.

Sim Flinders, our widely known rat trap inventor and Hog Ford Sunday School teacher, has returned from a flying business trip to Bounding Billows, Rye Straw, the Gander Creek graveyard and other points. He reports that he has lately been at work on a still newer device in the way of a rat trap, that will completely outdo Edison or any of the others. This one is made on the style of a clock, with pendulum swinging back and forth very fast. The bait is put on the pendulum, and when the rat sees it he begins chasing it to and fro. The rat soon becomes exhausted and remain in its bed the rest of the night.—Kentuckian.

Anti-Phym is the national remedy for Tuberculosis. If your lungs are weak you should begin at once to take Anti-Phym. It will not require so much of the medicine to cure you in the early stages of consumption. For sale in Hickman by Helm & Ellison.

It is now settled that the national per capita is \$34.65, and we hereby serve notice upon the son-of-a-gun who has ours to come across with it.

Best Hope Domestic, 7½c a yard.
—A. S. Barkett.

Notice W. O. W.

This is to notify members of Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., that your dues may be paid to T. C. Bondurant or at the St. Louis Furnishing Co. to T. A. Stark or H. C. Barrett.

Regular meetings on Wednesday night of each week. YOU are urged to be present.

H. McMULLIN, C. C.
T. C. BONDURANT, Clerk

HOW WEAK WOMEN

May Be Made Strong at Small Expense and No Risk

There are hundreds of women in this vicinity, weak, thin, run-down, tired out and nervous. Such women need Vinol just as much as did Mrs. Jane Pepper, of 2307 Howard street, San Francisco, Cal., who says: "I have used Vinol for some time with particularly gratifying results. I was run down, weak and debilitated, and my appetite was gone. After taking several bottles of Vinol I found my condition greatly improved, and do not hesitate to recommend Vinol to anyone similarly affected."

Vinol is not a secret nostrum, but a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, which will create an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength. Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Helm & Ellison, Hickman, Ky.

The Kentucky press is doing its full share of the uplift of the state along all material lines. This is a fact that should be appreciated by the citizens of the commonwealth. A good newspaper is the best possible advertisement of a community. Any community which has a good newspaper should accord it a patronage in some degree commensurate with its merits. Kentucky newspapers in a great majority are deserving of ample support and are rendering better service than it is ever possible for their constituencies to pay.—Courier-Journal.

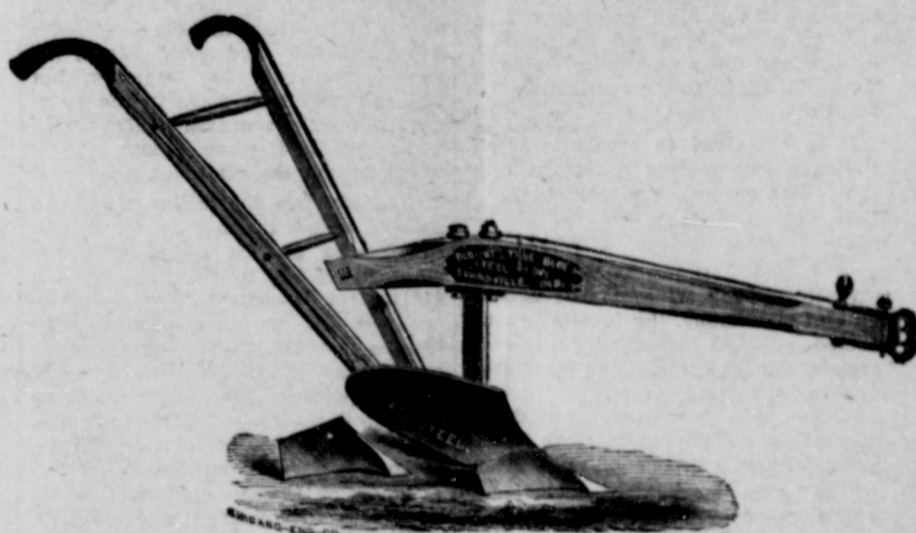
The local gins were rushed Saturday handling the cotton business. Many wagons waited "their turn" for hours before being unloaded. In fact, the bulk of cotton coming in was equal to the busy days of last fall. Two cents or a little over was the price paid. There is no money in cotton at 2c. It cost 1c to get it picked—leaving the handsome margin of 1c to pay for raising and handling the crop. Cotton is mighty poor when it doesn't bring more than two cents in the seed—and somebody somewhere on the line is skinning the cotton raiser.

When you feel like criticizing the Courier, stop long enough to remember that while it is not an Enquirer or a Courier-Journal it is filling its place—a place that the other papers cannot fill—and that you are not running a John Wanamaker department store or an Elmendorf farm, either. You are simply filling your little niche just as the local paper is filling its little niche.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

★ PLOWS ★

True Blue, John Deere, Vulcan and Oliver



These are the Standard Plows of the world today.
We have the goods and the prices will be the same
as last year.

HICKMAN HARDWARE CO.

INCORPORATED

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Taylor, their daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Crossland, and Mr. Montgomery L. Vaughan were united in marriage. The Rev. W. H. Williams was the officiating minister. Only the members of the family were present to witness the ceremony. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan drove out to his country place on the Chalk Banks road where they will make their home.—Clinton Gazette.

Fire insurance rates in Kentucky will be regulated by a state commission in the future if a bill which passed the lower house of the general assembly having already passed the senate, is approved by Gov. McCreary. The commission is to consist of three members, two to be appointed by the governor and the third to be the state insurance commissioner. If this commission does the right thing, the rates in Hickman will be lowered from 25 to 50 per cent.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Monroe Heatherly and wife, Feb. 7. About a year ago the stock delivered twins at this home and both froze to death.

PUBLIC SALE Of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Bulls, Etc.

On March 6, 1912, I will offer for sale at my farm 5 miles east of Hickman, 5 miles west of Cayce and 11 miles north of Union City, the following stock:

30 head young mules, 3 and 4 years old.
Several span matured mules.
4 or 5 heavy young horses
Several mares with foal.
2 Polled Durham Bulls.
Milk Cows, Springers and Yearlings.
Some stock Hogs, nice bunch of Sheep.

Sale begins promptly at 10 o'clock on the above date, provided the weather is fair. If bad weather sale will be continued the next day.

TERMS: \$10 and under cash; over \$10, 9 months time with approved note.

Barbecued meats will be served on the grounds.

3tp J. J. C. ROPER.

Get the best at Hickman Furniture Co.

Here and There--or Somewhere

Subscribe fro the Courier.

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. S. L. Dodds Friday afternoon at 2:30.

W. E. Mattlock has sold his farm near Crutchfield and will give up the "simple life."

FOR SALE: Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 19 for \$1.00.—Mrs. R. B. Searce, Cayce, Ky.

Your phone order will receive prompt attention. White Bros.—Cleaning and repairing. Phone 195.

Mrs. M. E. Willie, of near Mayfield, and H. S. Woodard, of near Clinton, were united in marriage at Fulton, Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Case and little son, Fred Jr., left Tuesday for Paducah to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Clark.

If you have consumption, Catarrh or Asthma do not be discouraged. Anti-Phymyn will positively cure consumption, catarrh and asthma. For sale in Hickman by Helm & Ellison.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Postmaster Stephens and his clerks are earning their salaries now. The quadrennial weighing of the United States mail in Kentucky and the states immediately south of this state for the purpose of determining the compensation for the railroads began last Thursday and will continue for 105 days.

James Gilbert, formerly of Breathitt county, who said he had been a member of the Hargis faction in feuds, was fatally wounded in a revolver duel with a bartender at Helena, Ark., but before he died he declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Gov. Wm. Goebel at Frankfort in January, 1900. Little credence is given to the alleged confession, as no such man was prominent in the Goebel conspiracy.

R. L. Bradley has been on the sick list this week.

Union City Democrats have organized a Woodrow Wilson club.

S. A. Choate orders the Courier sent to H. A. Choate, at Wingo, Ky.

J. L. Buckingham, residing on route 4, will be in the race for County Jailor.

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Since the prices of cotton have gone down we don't hear so much of "King Cotton." The price is a joke.

Dick Searce, of Cayce, has lost two more fine mules and has another team sick. He thinks some vandal is poisoning his stock.

Joe Folk, of Missouri, is no longer among the presidential possibilities, having withdrawn his intentions of seeking the nomination.

It is economy to have your clothes cleaned and pressed. They will give you better service and present a much nicer appearance. Our prices are reasonable.—White Bros.—phone 195.

Geo. Edmonds got a finger on his right hand caught in a cog-wheel at Mengel last week and the member was cut off. Mr. Edmonds had previously lost all the fingers on his left hand. It looks to George as though it is not intended for him to keep any fingers.

Mrs. Thomas Anderson, of New Orleans, who is a niece of President Jefferson Davis of the Southern Confederacy is now nearing her 90th year, has steadfastly refused till now to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. For this reason the Government has refused to consider a \$50,000 claim she has for the destruction of her property at Jackson, Miss., during the war by Federal soldiers.

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Wheat is said to be looking very poor.

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Alex Naifeh spent the week in New York City.



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Simplicity is the Watchword of the Hour in the Dressing of the Hair.

Simplicity is demanded in dressing the hair at present. This is to accentuate the contour of the head. Hair ornaments must follow this same idea.

Fillets of old gold mesh, jeweled with pearls, crystals or colored beads, give a note of magnificence, yet preserve the simple lines of the coiffure.

The new bag-cap is attractive for the theater, dance or restaurant. It is made of fine chiffon, through which the hair may plainly be seen. A band of jeweled meshwork, finished by dangling ornaments over the ears, completes the cap. This is a style borrowed from the long ago. The ladies stowed away their hair in nets richly encrusted with jewels. Great pride was taken in the possession of these beautiful head ornaments.

For the debutante there must be less display. She may wear a fillet or Juliet cap of pearl meshwork or dainty caps of pale-colored nets. The sash bandeau will probably appeal to her. This matches the belt of the evening dress and is knotted at the nape of the neck.

The revived fashion of wearing the hair dressed peasant style, with the braids coiled over the ears, is much favored. Bandeaux of richly jeweled nets are worn across the front of the head.

The classical headdress looks well at all times, and the jeweled fillet is most appropriate for this coiffure.

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There are many suitable materials for making up a dress such as this. Our model is in silver grey eolienne. The skirt has an added piece at foot, at top of which is a grey silk and oxidized trimming; the upper part of front wraps over to left side, where it is trimmed with a row of tiny oxidized buttons.

The bodice is cross-over in style, with oxidized trimming at bust and on sleeves; tiny buttons trim the



edges. For day wear, an adjustable yoke and under-sleeves of spotted oxidized net are worn.

Material required: Five yards 46 inches wide, about three yards trimming, several dozen buttons, and one and one-half yard spotted net.

FUR IS NOW MUCH IN VOGUE

One Cannot Have Too Much Peltry on Evening Wraps, Which Are Gorgeous.

Quantities of fur are being used for woman's adornment, and one cannot have too much peltry on evening wraps, which are gorgeous, both in color and fabric. Gold and platinum lace, the two metals interwoven not unlike the silver and gold lace of Queen Elizabeth's fancy, and huge, quaint decorative buttons, are notable features, and are likely to meet with much favor. A huge cameo, Wedgewood plaque, a piece of beautiful enamel work, or a silk-gold "boss" set with stones, all are eagerly welcomed, and take pride of place as the sole fastening visible on a wrap. This is the time to search amongst one's old jewelry. Pieces that were, not so long since, hopelessly old-fashioned, are now treasures.

Wraps of a little wider build, but the kimono effect, are still adhered to, the short sleeve often being slashed to reveal a wide cuff of gold lace or some other decorative fabric.

New Dollies Are Thin. Dollies as thin as gossamer are now being used with crystal glass and dainty china. The latest importations of these are fine as cobwebs. Each disk is embroidered with the finest linen floss, and while the pattern seems to cover the bit of tissue it by no means gives it a thick look. The finger bowl set which expresses the newest style in the perfectly appointed table is of sheer bolting cloth finished on the edge with a tiny embroidered scallop and garland of microscopic flowers worked in a trellis design.

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CHURCH NOTICE.

West Hickman Baptist Church.

Preaching first Sunday night in each month at 6:45 and every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Services held opposite school building.—Rev. W. L. King, Pastor

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said that I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Helm & Ellison.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. Friday the old officers of the corporation were re-elected. The officers are as follows:

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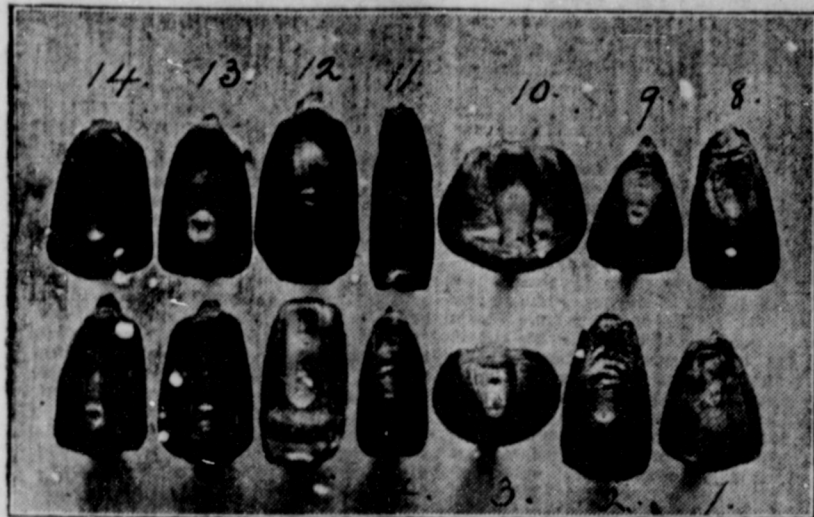
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How to Select Best Seed Corn

By PROF. R. A. MOORE, Wisconsin College of Agriculture



Good and Bad Types of Kernels. The Four Kernels at the Left Are of the Proper Type to Choose. Each of the Others Is Faulty and an Ear Containing Such Kernels Should Not Be Chosen for Seed.

The first point in judging seed corn is to determine its truthness to the type or breed characteristics. There are breeds of corn, like breeds of cattle, which have peculiar colors or forms which distinguish them; as for instance, the Silver King is a white variety and the Golden Glow a yellow variety. It is difficult to distinguish between breeds of the same color, but this may be learned by experience in handling corn of different breeds. In pure corn of any breed there are certain marks which can be easily recognized.

The ideal ear is cylindrical, conforming to the standard for the variety and not crooked or too tapering.

It is as difficult to find an ear of corn perfect in shape as it is to find cows, horses and sheep with perfect forms. The shape of ears of the different varieties of corn differ as widely as the shape and form of the different pure breeds of cattle. Each class and variety has a characteristic shape peculiar to itself. For example, Silver King corn has an ear of medium length, large in circumference, while the Golden Glow has an ear considerably shorter and finer in cob and general conformation.

The most desirably shaped ear is cylindrical from butt to tip. Where ears are inclined to taper, it will be noticed that two or four rows, as a rule, are dropped near the middle of the ear. In scoring corn, take into consideration the soil and climatic conditions in which the corn is grown. The shape of a desirable ear for central Illinois would differ in many respects from the shape most desirable for Wisconsin. The shorter growing season in Wisconsin demands a shallower kernel and a smaller ear to enable the corn to mature in a short season.

The color of the grain should be uniform and true to the color standard for the variety, free from missing or discolored kernels.

The color of the cob should be a bright cherry red for yellow corn and pure white for white corn.

The color of the corn varies with the breed. The Silver King corn has a cream color, while the Boone County White has a pearly white color. Where these shades predominate they become characteristic of the breeds. Yellow breeds vary slightly in color from a pale yellow to a deep orange, and can only be known by a thorough acquaintance.

A bright cherry red cob denotes health and vigor in corn and a pale or dark red cob denotes lack of constitution or vitality. The white corn cobs should be a glistening white and not a dead pale color.

Some farmers prefer to grow corn of certain colors. From tests made by breeders of corn, and by experiment stations, it has been found that in general, color makes no difference so far as feeding value is concerned, and it is merely a matter of choice of the grower as to the color of corn he desires.

Market condition means general excellence and the degree of ripeness or maturity. Corn that shows a tendency to be loose on the cob with wide spaces between the kernels should be scored off severely under market condition.

When corn is scored from the feeder's standpoint it is not cut so severely as from the grower's or seedman's standpoint. When we consider that a bushel of corn plants about six acres and realize the importance to be attached to uniformity of stand we see the value of considering the market condition from the grower's standpoint in a critical way.

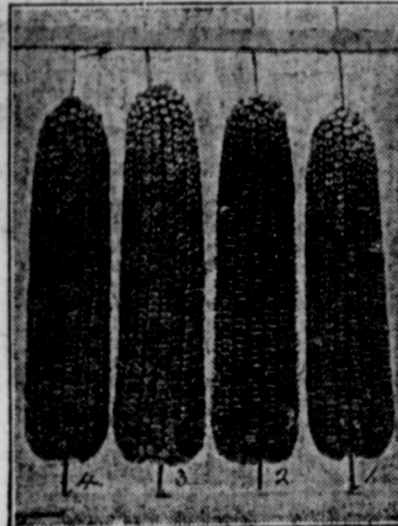
Corn will gradually become accustomed to its surroundings and will adjust itself to varying conditions of soil and climate. By selecting those ears for seed that show good market condition, even if there be but a few in the entire field, the earliness of the corn can be improved materially.

The kernels should extend over the tip of the ear in regular rows, and be uniform in size and shape. They should extend over the butt of the ear in regular rows and be well developed and uniform.

A perfect tip has a central kernel called the cap, which is completely surrounded with uniform kernels. A perfect tip is rarely found, but those which come nearest to the ideal should be chosen, provided it is not at the expense of other more important factors.

The tip kernels are likely to be flinty and of a pop corn shape, which is undesirable in dent corn. If bare tips are noticeable to quite an extent throughout the field, it may be due to the fact that the silks representing the tip kernels which were formed last were too late to receive the pollen to fertilize them. If ears having defective tips are used for seed, their undesirable characters will soon become permanent. Open tips usually accompany shallow and irregular kernels on the ear which makes the kernels on that part of the ear undesirable for planting, on account of lack of uniformity.

In judging the character of the butt of an ear of corn, the way in which the rows come over towards the shank is important. If the corn comes in too close, the ears may drop off the stalk during the ripening and not fully mature. All ears which have butts improperly filled should be rejected. Corn breeders in desiring to get a large proportion of corn to the cob, often choose ears with too small an attachment for the shank. The butt and the tip kernels are rejected for planting, because they are more likely to be mixed with other varieties and owing to their peculiar formation, they are not uniform, and interfere in the planting. They also seem weaker in germination and are more tardy in



Types of Good Ears. In Choosing Seed Corn, Select Ears as Near the Shape of Those Shown Here as Possible.

growth than kernels from the middle parts of the ear.

Kernels should be of perfect wedge shape, narrower or wider at the point, according to the variety characteristics.

They should be uniform in shape, size and color and true to the type or variety. The crown or big end of the kernel should be such that the edges of the kernels slope from tip to crown. The tip of the kernel, which is the part attached to the cob and contains the germ is rich in protein and oil and of the highest feeding value. For this reason a plump tip usually indicates vitality.

The kernels on the cob may be irregular, being deeper at the butt than at the tip. This makes the kernels non-uniform in size and renders the corn almost wholly unfit for seed. No machine will plant kernels of this type so as to get a uniform stand.

Kernels with weak or shriveled tips should be discarded, no matter how well the outside of the ear may look. At least 85 per cent. of the oil in the kernel is in the germ, hence corn with well formed germs is desirable. Tests by the Illinois experiment station show that the oil in corn may vary from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 per cent. and protein from 6 1/2 to 16 per cent. If seed corn contains a large amount of protein and oil the crop grown from this seed will be high in these desirable features.

Standard measurements for corn produced in northern, middle and southern Wisconsin, are as follows: Length, northern section 8 to 9 inches, central, 8 1/4 to 9 1/4 inches, southern 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 inches. Long ears are objectionable because they usually have poor butts and tips, shallow kernels and hence a low per cent. of grain to the ear. In general the circumference should be three-fourths the length. The standards for various sections in Wisconsin are: Northern 6 to 6 1/2 inches, central 6 1/2 to 7 inches, southern 7 to 7 1/2 inches.

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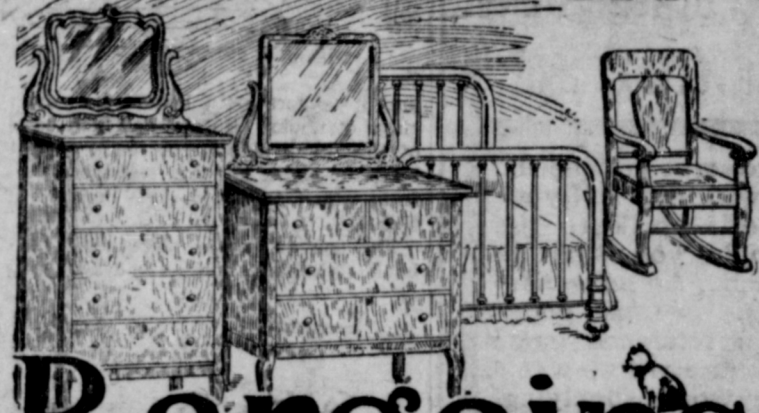
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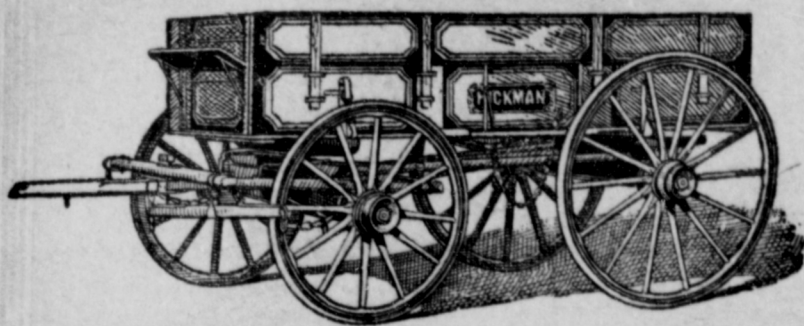
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The Courier's Weekly Sermon

By PASTOR RUSSELL

PRINCE LUCIFER OF OLD NOW PRINCE OF DEMONS.

Pastor Russell Finds Much in the Bible
on Satan's Past, Present
and Future.



Washington, D. C.

—Pastor Russell addressed large audiences here twice today at the Opera House. His afternoon theme was "Hereafter." In his evening address he discussed Satan and suggested valuable lessons from his errors. Incidentally he showed that many of us have been

wrong in thinking of him as a fire-stoker in a far off torture chamber; others, equally in error and out of accord with the Scriptures, in denying Satan's personality and claiming that the name represents merely the principle of evil. From the Scriptures Pastor Russell pointed out that he who is known as Satan, or Adversary of God, was not another God evil of disposition and thus contrary to our Creator, nor was he in any sense created evil. He was an angel of light, or rather, The Angel of Light. He was a Prince or Superior amongst the angels—a "covering cherub," as described in the Scriptures. He was glorious, beautiful, intelligent, one of the highest of God's creatures on the spirit plane. Angels in general in the Scriptures are referred to as sons of God and as stars, bright, luminous, glorious. The original name of Satan before his transgression was Lucifer, which signifies a bright and morning star.

One might suppose that an angel of Lucifer's dignity and glory would have been thoroughly content with the wonderful position of Divine favor which he enjoyed. But it is not always those who are without name and fame and blessings who are ambitious for higher things. As the millionaire desires more millions, so Lucifer, rich in Divine favor and blessing, honor and greatness, longed for still more. He was ambitious. It seemed to him that the Divine Program worked slowly. He longed for an opportunity to put into exercise his own brilliant schemes. These schemes naturally were secret in his own heart. He revealed them to no one. He said in his heart, he would ascend above the stars; he would be as the Most High (Isaiah xiv, 13, 14). Not that he thought of usurping Jehovah's Empire, but merely that he coveted a little corner of the Universe where he could be supreme, above the other angels, exercising his own genius. This unholy thought, disloyal to his Creator, he harbored. Instead of repelling as moral poison—instead of saying, "To my God I will be true." My life and every blessing I owe him. He is All-wise, whether I understand all of his doings or not.

Lucifer Tested—Proved Disloyal
None of the holy angels were disloyal to God and foolish enough to prefer Satan. Satan's first opportunity for putting his ambition into practice came when mother Eve was created and he heard the Divine message that, through the human pair, the earth would be peopled with a race of their kind. Ambition whispered, Secure the pair as the foundation for your empire and soon they will fill the earth, and your long-cherished desires will have fulfillment.

The story of the deception of mother Eve by falsehood, and of father Adam's disobedience and practical suicide because of his love for his wife, is the well-known Bible story. Satan achieved his ends and became, as Scripturally declared, "The Prince of this world" (John xiv, 30). But, alas! his Kingdom is one of darkness. Sin reigns. And death, the penalty of sin, has brought to mankind pain and sorrow, mental and physical, with moral depravity. Today Satan's empire of 1,600,000,000 is a wretched one, whose only hope is in God and the Divine provision—that in due time the Redeemer, as the world's Messiah, shall take the Scepter of earth and bind Satan for a thousand years, release mankind from the bondage of sin and death, and give to Adam and all his race a full opportunity for return to Divine favor, as at first enjoyed, and of knowledge, both of good and evil, of which mother Eve too precipitately partook.

Untruthful and a Murderer
The speaker quoted Jesus, the great Teacher, as saying that "Satan was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the Truth" (John viii, 44). The speaker said, corroborated the many other statements of Scripture respecting the

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personality of Satan. An evil principle could not truthfully be termed a murderer and a falsifier. Such terms could apply only to an intelligent being, such as the Bible describes Lucifer, now called Satan.

St. Paul likewise refers to Satan as a person, saying, "We are not ignorant of his devices" (II Corinthians ii, 11); and again, "We war not with flesh and blood (merely), but with wicked spirits in high power" (Ephesians vi, 12). The speaker held that Satan has certain evil angels of an inferior grade subordinate to him and over whom he is the prince or ruler—"The Prince of demons." These, he said, he might refer to more particularly next Sunday. Through these evil spirits for six thousand years a malevolent influence has been exercised upon mankind.

Not only have they preyed upon human weaknesses and passions, but, as adversaries of God, they have used every device at their command to misrepresent the Divine character and Plan, putting darkness for light and light for darkness. It was these false teachings, propagated by Satan and his demon subordinates, that the Apostle referred to as "doctrines of devils" (I Timothy iv, 1).

The Logos in Contrast With Lucifer
The speaker believed that St. Paul had in mind the rebellious and degenerate course of Lucifer and intended to institute a contrast between the course of those in the passage which declares that Christ, the Logos, meditated not a usurpation, not to be like God, but, on the contrary, was willing to humble himself and take a bondman's form and then to become obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. The Apostle declares, "Him hath God highly exalted and given a name which is above every name"—to which angels bow. The contrast is that Lucifer allowed pride to rankle in his heart and to lead him to rebellion, while the Logos, fully loyal to Jehovah, submitted himself obediently to every test of loyalty applied. The one who sought to exalt himself will be abased to the Second Death. The one who humbled himself in obedience to death, the death of the Cross, will experience the great reward—glory, honor and immortality, much more than Satan ever dreamed of.

"Thine was the chastisement, with no re-

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That mine might be the peace;

Wounded for my transgressions, stricken sore,

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The Republican State Central Committee in Kentucky has issued a call for a state convention in Louisville April 10 to select delegates from Kentucky to the National Republican Convention, which meets in Chicago June 18 to nominate a candidate for President.

There could not have been a clearer demonstration of the re-enfranchisement of a mandatory primary bill, applicable to the Presidential and Congressional elections this year as well as applicable to state and local elections hereafter.

The United States, including Madrid Bend, is a great country. While 30,000 men, women and children mill workers at Lawrence, Mass., were out of work because of a strike to prevent a cut in their \$6, \$7 and \$8 a week wages, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, mother of the baby that is heir to \$100,000,000, gave a \$35,000 dinner to 50 guests at Washington, the nation's capitol.

Paducah Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal church will hold its next semi-annual meet in St. Paul's church. Time and program not yet decided upon as yet.

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